


# St. Ann Middle School Newsletter

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<p><b>Upcoming Tests, Projects, etc...</b> Mon. – Math 6 – Test 1A Mon. – Math 7A – Test 1A Mon. – Math 7B – Test 8A Thurs. – Social Studies Test – Geo. Themes Fri. – Spelling/Vocabulary Test Sept. 30 – Book Reports due <u>Grading Scale</u> A= 93-100 B= 85-92 C= 77-84 D= 70-76 E= 0-69</p>	<p><b>Curriculum Topics</b> 6 Math – Tallies, Scales, Bar Graphs, Stem &amp; Leaf Diagrams 7A Math – Line Graphs, Scatterplots, Trend Lines 7B Math – Percents Reading – “Swimming for Gold”, Leveled Readers Science – Classification of plants and animals, following instructions, lab equipment Social Studies – Themes of Geography, Fertile Crescent Grammar – Punctuating Sentences, Complete Subjects &amp; Complete Predicates Religion – Jesus, the Son; Guardian Angel prayer</p>
<p><b>Upcoming School Events</b> Sept. 25 – Parents’ Night Out Oct. 1 – Center Lake Field Trip Oct. 2 – Conferences</p> 	<p><b>Please contact us any time.</b> mpurrenhage@yahoo.com aurse@stanncadillac.org</p> <p><b>Birthdays</b> Oct. 11 Genny F. Oct. 13 Travis W. Oct. 19 Christian H.</p>
<p><b>Announcements</b></p> <p>Please remember to buy <b>SCRIP</b> for your weekly groceries and gas!</p> <p><b>Athletic Director:</b> St. Ann’s is still in need of an Athletic Director. If you are interested, please contact Mr. King.</p> <p><b>TeacherEase &amp; Pinnacle:</b> For the past 7 years, I have used the fantastic internet based program called TeacherEase to communicate grades with parents. This year, the Diocese is implementing diocesan-wide a new program called Pinnacle. This program is not quite up and running yet, but once it is, it will be even better than TeacherEase.</p> <p><b>Parents’ Night Out:</b> Middle School students should arrive at 6:15 PM. They are responsible for babysitting the younger children. Middle School students who participate earn points toward their 7<sup>th</sup> grade retreat trip. Students will be finished at 9:30 PM.</p> <p><b>Crop Walk:</b> All Middle School families who are participating will meet at the Rotary Pavillion at 8:30 AM on Saturday, September 26. Mrs. Purrenhage will be walking to the high school and then</p>	

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leaving. Families can choose to walk as far as they want.

**Center Lake Bible Camp Field Trip** – The fifth, sixth and seventh grades will be attending Center Lake on Oct. 1 for an all day field trip. The fee is \$10.50. Students will need to pack a drink and lunch and dress for the weather. We will be outside rain or shine.

## Book Report Topics:

September – Fiction – Due Sept. 30.  
October – Fantasy – Due Oct. 30.  
November – Mystery – Due Nov. 30.  
December – Free Choice – Due Dec. 22.  
January – Science Fiction – Due Jan. 29.  
February – Biography – Due Feb. 26.  
March – Animal – Due Mar. 25.  
April – Realistic Fiction – Due Apr. 30.  
May – None

**Postcards:** This past week we received postcards from the following places: Belgium, Germany, France, the Netherlands, Ohio, Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, and Washington, D.C.

**Prayer to My Guardian Angel** (Students will recite on September 29, 2009.)

Angel of God, my Guardian dear,  
To whom God's love commits me here,  
Ever this day be at my side  
To light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.



## Our Gym Bags



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